

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Grainger, Tennessee

Number of farms

1,216 farms in 2002, 1,250 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

103,475 acres in 2002, 104,819 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

85 acres in 2002, 84 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,182,000 in 2002, \$16,715,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,061,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,121,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

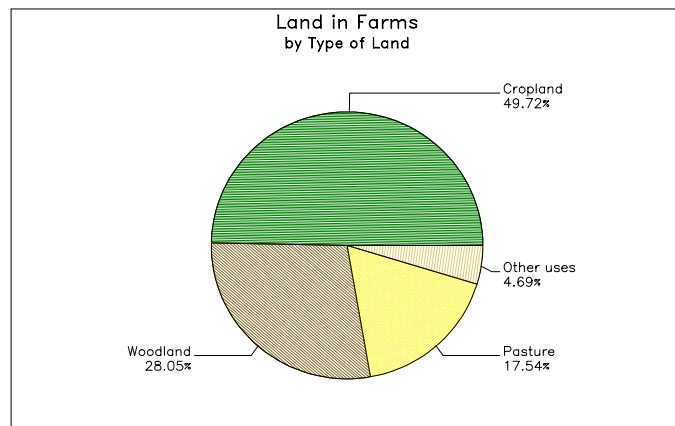
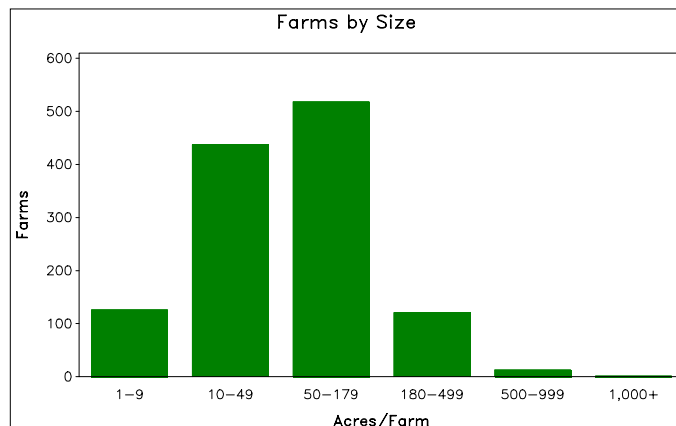
\$13,308 in 2002, \$13,372 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$120,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 135 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,099 in 2002, \$957 in 1997, up 15 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,182	55	95	2,231	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,061	34	95	1,720	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,121	55	95	2,122	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27	84	94	2,612	2,871
Tobacco	2,962	14	69	154	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,720	8	92	377	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	33	91	1,541	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,925	19	94	817	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	373	52	95	2,131	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,737	43	95	1,565	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,617	34	73	1,124	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	25	94	1,147	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	372	35	94	579	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	41	22	89	1,208	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,544	39	95	1,258	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,351	42	95	893	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	981	46	94	1,408	2,983
All Goats	904	39	94	540	2,971
Quail	(D)	22	52	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,130	40	95	1,142	3,059
Tobacco	932	9	69	143	563
All Vegetables harvested	556	13	90	605	2,710
Corn for silage	456	42	82	1,462	2,307
Tomatoes	442	6	65	70	2,209

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	288	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	266	Other	603
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	1,079
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	137
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,680
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,802	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,494	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,958	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	4,883	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.